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EXPENSE WILL BE TOO GREAT

Cost of Transporting Exhibits
From Islands May Reach Mil-
lion of Dollars.

FUNDS VANISH STRANGELY

Graft is Suspected and After
Fair Investigation Into Mat-
ter of Using Money Will
Be Made by Committee.

St. Louis, April 14.—Colonel C. R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau at Washington, who was called to St. Louis by D. W. P. Wilson, chairman of the Philippine islands world's fair board, to investigate the charges made by the railroads for the transportation of exhibits and material to St. Louis, has departed for Washington. Colonel Edwards stated that the matter was in a fair way of amicable settlement. It is said that the cost of the Philippine participation has surpassed all expectations. What, as originally planned, was to cost \$250,000, has already approached the million mark and the total appropriation up to the present time is only \$750,000. It is said that \$250,000 will have to be raised before the fair opens and that it will require \$600,000 to carry on the exhibition including all salaries, and at the close of the fair transportation of the natives back to the islands.

It is said now on good authority that at the close of the fair an investigation will be made to determine how wisely some of the funds have been expended. Dr. Wilson states that he expects an investigation and wants one.

An additional \$10,000, which was not originally planned, will be spent in the erection of a hospital on the Philippine space. This was recently ordered by Secretary of War Taft.

LOTS OF DUTCH HERE

Minister From Netherlands Glad That
He is in America.

New York, April 14.—R. Van Swinderen who succeeds Baron Gevers as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the Netherlands to this country, has arrived on his way to Washington, where he was stationed 14 years ago as an attaché of the legation. Since 1902 he has been minister to Roumania.

"I am most fortunate," he said, "in being designated to represent my country at the capital of this great republic. There is the greatest good feeling in my country toward Americans, for we consider you have a lot of good Dutch stock over here."

Plague Spreads in Peru.

New York, April 14.—Seventeen new cases of bubonic plague are reported in Antofagasta on Wednesday and seven deaths, says a Herald dispatches from Lima, Peru. In Lima two new cases were reported Wednesday.

Alphonso Goin' Visitin'.

Paris, April 14.—The Berlin correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that King Alphonso will visit Berlin during the first two weeks of September next, going there from Paris.

Tai An's Birthday.

Chinese financiers are drawing long faces over the ways and means of raising the 25,000,000 taels (about \$18,000,000) for the celebration of the 70th birthday of that astonishing woman, Tai An, the modern Semiramis of eastern Asia. What a glittering and gorgeous celebration that will be! It

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will cost so much that it is not surprising if it is true, as reported, that Chinese authorities who are expected to provide the funds are asking for certain portions of the Boxer indemnity.

MAN OF ALIASES TAKEN.

Bank Cashier Nabs Customer Wanted
In Many States.

New York, April 14.—A man known at various times as John D. Lathrop, Thomas Cook, Walter C. Lewis and Arthur H. Lee, has been arrested in Hackensack, N. J., on charges of having obtained \$10,000 under false pretenses from a Newark Trust Company. For several months every effort has been exerted through the American Bankers Association to capture him, as he is alleged to have operated in many cities. He posed as a buyer of checks for \$16,000 in one bank at Hackensack. The cashier telephoned a detective agency in this city and described his customer. It so happened that circulars were being prepared at that moment calling for Lathrop's arrest. The bank officials detained him and an hour later he was under arrest, having been identified as the person who secured money under another name from Newark banks. Lathrop is alleged to have represented himself as agent for many prominent publishers in the west.

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FURNACE PRODUCTION GETS BACK TO NORMAL CONDITION

New York, April 14.—Reports dealing with anthracite and coke blast furnaces show, says the Iron Age, the production is rapidly going back to the normal rate. It reached 1,465,507 tons in March as compared with 921,231 tons in January and 346,695 tons in December, the low record month. Important plants have been added to the active list since the first of the month with others to follow before May 1. The lion's share of the increased output is due to the great steel companies which increased their production from 406,730 tons in December to 913,412 tons in March.

In spite of the increase of the production of the merchant furnaces the stock of pig iron in their hands declined from 597,904 tons January 1, to 455,673 tons April 1. This is striking proof of the increase in the consumption in the past quarter, a rallying in the rate of home requirements, which is all the more surprising since it has not been accompanied by any notable increase in the exports.

It is in the light of these developments that we must interpret the

fact that the United States Steel Corporation have declined to exercise their option for the purchase of 40,000 tons of bessemer pig, which has weakened the market somewhat. It is intimated also that the rate at which outside furnaces were blowing in to make metal for the steel producers was considered too rapid for the future good of the industry.

There is little report concerning the markets for finished iron and steel. Railroad purchases are slightly larger, but still remain far below normal. In the east the outlook for a large business in structural matter is good, provided labor matters continue to improve. From the Chicago districts come rather discouraging reports in this branch. One factor in the situation is looming up and that is the entry into the market of the large new plant at Buffalo. In the bar trade, employment is active and some of the implement makers of the central west are negotiating for the second quarter's shipment of merchant steel. Sheets are irregular continue to do a heavy business.

LAND ACTION HEREAFTER.

Day of Death of Admiral Marks Change
of Plans By Russians.

New York, April 14.—There is practically unanimity of opinion here that the loss of the Petropavlovsk and the death of Admiral Makaroff will mark the commencement of active operations on land, says a London dispatch to the Herald. In discussing the probabilities the Daily Telegraph expert says: "I certainly shall be surprised if the day of the death of the admiral does not become a historic date from which a rapid change in

the development of the land campaign will hereafter reckon. It is almost certain that Makaroff's death will be the signal, first, for the blocking up of Port Arthur with loaded merchant ships for which the Japanese have been so carefully preparing and immediately afterwards a combined naval and military attack upon Port Arthur."

The famous Astor battery will have a reunion at the world's fair, August 13. The association has met annually in New York since mustered out of service, after the war with Spain, in February, 1899.

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